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Attorney Docket No. 60,449-079

First Inventor or Application Identifier Otman A. BASIR

Title Capacitance Based Human Touch Activation and ...

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages 18]
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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13.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application, (PTO/SB/09-12)  Status still proper and desired
14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
15.  This application claims priority to U.S. Prov. Pat. App. Nos. 60/430,892, filed 12/4/2002 and 60/404,018, filed 8/16/2002
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